



Progress Iowa - Organizer

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Organization Overview

Progress Iowa is a multi-issue progressive advocacy organization. Year-round, we promote progressive ideas and causes with creative earned media strategies, targeted email campaigns, and cutting-edge new media. Our organization serves as Iowa's progressive communications hub. We operate as a center for innovative research, data-driven messaging, training, and communication strategies for the progressive community and its elected allies in order to shift the narrative around good governance and reshape what is possible by advocating for progressive policies.

Position Overview

We are searching for an experienced organizer to be part of our team and help build long term progressive change in Iowa. This position will be in direct contact with local leaders and activists from across the state, and have the ability to create, manage, and execute an organizing program under the guidance of our leadership team. The primary focus of this position will be to organize and train Iowans of all levels of activism to be better spokespeople for progressive values.

Duties Will Include:

- Recruit, train, and work with volunteers and volunteer leaders with an emphasis on coaching and training around communications.
- Create and be accountable to monthly and weekly field goals, prioritizing organizing in key geographic and demographic areas.
- Maintain reporting structures to report on organizing progress.
- Effectively communicate the goals of the organization to volunteers, local leaders, and coalition partners.
- Planning organizing and outreach events, as appropriate during a global pandemic (virtual, in-person and outdoor/spaced, etc.).
- Building and maintaining relationships with allies and leaders.
- Travel throughout the state, as needed, and as COVID-19 safety protocols allow
- Other duties as assigned.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience in advocacy, labor, or political organizing.
- Knowledge of Iowa's progressive community and political landscape.
- A team player with a positive attitude!
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Passion for social justice, worker's rights, healthier communities and an economy that prioritizes working families.

- Experience using organizing databases and online tools such as ActionKit, NGP, ActionNetwork, or similar programs.
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment with multiple projects, sudden deadlines, and curveballs

Compensation:

The annual salary for this position is \$50,000. Benefits include health insurance and paid time off that includes federal holidays, and flexible paid leave including vacation and sick days, as well as personal and family leave. The position is based in Des Moines, Iowa, with COVID-19 protocols in place including the ability to work remotely.

This position will be on contract through November 30, 2022, with the expectation of becoming a permanent position with the organization.

How to Apply:

Please email a cover letter and resume to jobs@progressiowa.org and include “Organizer” in the subject line.

Progress Iowa is an Equal Opportunity Employer and believes that the diversity of ideas, experiences and cultures that our employees contribute to our organization is our greatest advantage, and we are proud to be an inclusive and equal-opportunity workplace, where all applicants and employees are considered for hire, promotion and job status without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, or disability. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.